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WEEKLY ALMANAC.

	SUN.	SUN.	MOON'S PHASES.
1 April.	5 39 6 21	For April, 1847.	
2 Friday.	5 38 6 22	26	
3 Saturday.	5 37 6 23	Last 1 10 5 morn.	
4 Sunday.	5 36 6 24	Nea 15 1 6 morn.	
5 Monday.	5 35 6 25	First 22 3 47 morn.	
6 Tuesday.	5 34 6 26	Full 30 8 5 morn.	
7 Wednesday.	5 33 6 27		

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.

J. W. RAINES

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OF NEW

JEWELLERY,

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S. D. WHARTON, Principal.

Rev. H. B. CUNNINGHAM, Rector.

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Rhetoric, Logic, &c. \$12.00

December 4, 1846.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS have opened a

NEW TYPE FOUNDRY in the

city of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent for any kind of JOB OR

FANCY TYPE, and every article necessary for a Printing Office.

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to repair Presses to do light work.

Editors of newspapers, who will buy three times as much type as their bills amount to, may give the above six months insertion in their papers, and send their papers containing it to the subscribers.

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October 3, 1845. 52-6m

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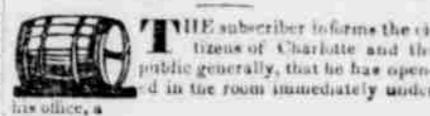
for the relief of nervous affections, dyspepsia, &c.

B. OATES.

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Job Work Newly Executed at this Office.

New Grocery & Confectionary STORE.



The subscriber informs the citizens of Charlotte and the public generally, that he has opened in the room immediately under his office, a

Grocery and Confectionary STORE,

where he intends keeping nearly every article pertaining to the business, should his encouragement warrant it. He has now on hand the following articles, viz:

Groceries.

Brown and Loaf Sugar.

Rio Coffee.

New Orleans Molasses.

Cognac Brandy.

Madeira Wine.

Port do.

Newark Cider.

Albany Ale.

Sugar Crackers.

Butter do.

Water do.

Navy Biscuit.

Mackerel, No. 2.

Sardines.

Young Hysop Tea.

Imperial do.

Black do.

Cheese.

Potato.

Mustard.

Jars Mixed Pickles.

Beef Tongues.

Chocolates.

Confectionaries.

Pepperpot Candy.

Lemon do.

Hornshond do.

Almond do.

Sugar Almonds.

Mint drops.

Raisins.

Zante Currants.

Figs.

Almonds.

English Walnuts.

Filberts.

Palm Nuts.

Pecan do.

France.

Spanish.

Cordials.

Elixer.

Citron.

Lemons, fresh.

Ginger Nuts.

Tamarinds.

Maca.

Clavers.

CASTLE OF VERA CRUZ.

An officer of the U. S. ship Albany, which vessel forms one of the blockading Squadron of Vera Cruz, has furnished the N. Y. Tribune with the following notes in reference to the Castle:

The Castle of Vera Cruz is no more what it was when France carried it, than you are now what you were a nursing in your mother's arms. Then there were no guns above the calibre of 24 pounds, and but few of them—most miserably served. The magazines unarched were not bomb proof; the powder was of such an inferior character that not a shot penetrated the side of a French ship, but at the close of the engagement were stuck about the sides of the shipping like so many balls of mud; and in addition to all this, the commanding officer having been instructed not to fire the first gun, permitted the French squadron to come up and take its position as quietly as though mooring to pass the winter season.

Now let us see what a change time and a severe lesson have effected in this same castle. There are at present mounted within its periphery nearly 300 cannon, and these all 32, 42 and 8 and 10 inch Parthenon, there being a very large number of the latter; and wherever it has been possible to train a gun upon the channel of approach, they are planted "en barbette"—so that a fleet moving up to the attack must be exposed to the concentrated fire of 70 cannon, over a distance of two miles, before it can get into position to return a single shot.

The Castle of "San Juan" fronts the city at a distance of about three-eighths of a mile; and is supported by a water battery, at the north-west angle of the town of fifty 32 and 42 pound guns, all of which, with those of the Castle commanding the channel, would enfilade the squadron passing within range of the shot until its anchors were down, with springs upon the cables, within the reach of musket shot.—Judge, then, what force would be required for any promise of success and at what an immense sacrifice it would be accomplished, if at all.

The garrison at this moment is composed of 2,000 men. In the event of an attack they would with the most perfect safety retire within the casemates (which are as impervious to shot as the sides of Mount Ozibzib) until the ammunition of the assailing force was expended, when they would return to their guns and sweep the waters before them with the most terrible destructive effect. The officer commanding the Castle lately sent off word that if the Consulate would bring his fleet up, he might fire until there was not a shot left in the locker, and he would promise him not to return a gun until he was done firing."

It is very easy to batter down the Castle of Vera Cruz by a few mathematical lines upon a piece of white paper, and it is still easier to harangue a curious giddy crowd at the corner of a street; or—
—old women may prattle over their quiet fireside about our glorious fleets razing San Juan d'Ulloa to the ground by a single broadside, and young bucks and heroes, pressing through a fierce moustache and corporal, may heap invectives upon what is called the "miserable inactivity" of Conner—
but wind these gentry down here, and if they have not less brains than heart, they will soon see the folly of such fanfaronade and perhaps in the ordinary hard service attending the blockade only, be the first to cry out, "Give me some drink, Titus or I die!" for there is not a single officer at this station who would not very much prefer service with the army, with some remote probability of a fight, to the annoyance and privations of a vigorous blockade of Vera Cruz during the winter months, on an allowance of water, with salt provisions increasing the thirst for it, a change of tune as far between as angel's visits, with gale after gale sweeping dark over the main. There is no enterprise, with a tolerable prospect of carrying it, that would not be preferable to it.

The city of Vera Cruz, containing some 7,000 inhabitants, and walled in with a rampart constructed of coral and mud, is situated directly upon the strand, a low sandy beach, swelling slowly into ranges of hillocks of sand, which flank the city inland, and seem to break up the surface entirely between the mountains, (which rear their lofty heads seaward, in the distance of some 30 or 40 miles,) and the sea.—The intermediate space is poisoned with swarms of stagnant pools and marshes, which engender the fatal malaria, so destructive to life during the rainy season.

In a subsequent letter the same writer thus alludes to the new plan of campaign which is now being carried into execution under Gen. Scott:

An army of about 8,000 men is to be immediately collected and put in motion from various points for Vera Cruz—3,000 regulars are to embark from Tampa as soon as they can be drawn in from the upper country; and 5,000 volunteers, it is said, are now on their way from the United States. A debarkation will take place at Laredo or Sacrificios. The city of Vera Cruz will be stormed in the rear. At the same time the squadron is to engage the Castle of San Juan sufficiently near to obviate the possibility of any aid being thrown into the town from the Castle, and the former being once in the possession of our troops, it will be easy to cut off from it all supplies, and by the facility of throwing shells directly from the field works, within which the army would be entrenched, bring it to capitulation within a very short notice.

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